

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 3, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2862 - HB 2650**

This bill, if enacted, will place an absolute age limit of 19 on a parents requirement to support a child. Current law requires support until the child reaches 18 or until that child's class graduates.

The fiscal impact of this bill will increase state expenditures for greater AFDC expenditures for children no longer supported by their parents. The amount of such increase cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000. The fiscal impact will also decrease state revenues for child support collections since the parents will no longer have a legal responsibility for such support. The amount of such decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000. The fiscal impact will also lead to decreased local government revenues because of lower clerk fees for child support. The amount cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director